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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1922, Males, 78,452;  
Females, 83,321; Total, 161,773.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1913.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1913 ... ..	180,461	139,338	319,799	14,265	12·86	313,272
1918 ... ..	159,662	150,120	309,782	3,290	3·08	307,825
1919 ... ..	174,750	152,655	327,405	17,623	6·75	319,526
1920 ... ..	176,638	154,181	330,819	3,414	6·79	329,544
1921 ... ..	178,222	156,951	335,173	4,354	6·35	333,257
1922 ... ..	183,088	159,944	343,032	7,859	6·75	339,424
First Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	184,575	160,669	345,244	2,212	6·92	344,138
April, 1923 ... ..	184,935	161,926	345,961	717	6·91	345,603
May, 1923 ... ..	185,908	161,698	347,606	1,645	6·96	346,784
June, 1923 ... ..	186,356	162,001	348,357	751	6·99	347,982
Second Quarter, 1923 ... ..	186,356	162,001	348,357	3,113	6·99	346,801

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1913.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	22,270	15,367	37,637	18,518	11,138	29,656	3,752	4,229	7,981
1918 ... ..	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,283	9,958	25,245	466	†1,449	†983
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,545	6,742	18,285	13,951	325	14,276
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,450	12,822	31,277	†207	†1,140	†1,347
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,650	11,656	29,306	†195	222	27
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,057	11,189	28,246	2,697	198	2,895
First Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,824	3,257	9,081	4,859	3,241	8,100	965	16	981
April, 1923 ... ..	1,617	1,026	2,643	1,461	928	2,389	156	98	254
May, 1923 ... ..	2,048	1,196	3,244	1,311	778	2,089	737	418	1,155
June, 1923 ... ..	1,391	708	2,099	1,120	639	1,759	271	69	340
Second Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5,056	2,930	7,986	3,892	2,345	6,237	1,164	585	1,749

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

### No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1918 ... ..	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,236	319	1,555	103	78	181	1,339	397	1,736
1923, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,069	234	1,303	81	66	147	1,150	300	1,450

*a* Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering, for the second quarter of 1923, 8 males, 2 females, 3 boys, and 1 girl.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1913.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1913 ... ..	2,572	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	6,284	29·42	9·37	8·21
1918 ... ..	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23·08	9·20	5·24
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21·71	11·24	6·87
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24·73	10·28	8·89
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·43	10·44	7·97
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·96	9·33	7·21
First Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i>	551	1,008	961	1,969	486	252	738	1,231	23·20	8·70	6·49
April, 1923 ... ..	282	357	351	708	153	92	245	463	24·92	8·63	9·93
May, 1923 ... ..	210	383	342	725	147	88	235	490	24·62	7·98	7·13
June, 1923 ... ..	197	353	326	679	176	92	268	411	23·74	9·37	6·89
Second Quarter, 1923	689	1,093	1,019	2,112	476	272	748	1,364	24·43	8·65	7·97

*a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males. <i>a</i>	Females. <i>a</i>	Total. <i>a</i>
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
† Migratory ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

*a* Figures for 1921 revised from preceding issue.

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1922, to June, 1923.

Particulars.	Nine months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	Nine months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	5,865	321	58	2,352
Land Tax ... ..	45,715	7,156	11,803	15,850	Albany Cold Storage	...	...	...	193
Income Tax ... ..	193,483	19,916	33,099	143,504	Avondale Estate ...	2,192	97	62	64
Dividend Duty ... ..	95,828	24,761	27,549	40,919	Bunbury Harbour Bd	12,300	1,000	1,500	2,000
Totalisator Tax ... ..	40,388	4,453	4,747	4,822	Butter Factories ...	12,431	1,396	1,403	1,958
Stamp Duty ... ..	129,555	12,750	15,062	16,086	Dairy Farm ... ..	...	...	...	...
Probate Duty ... ..	34,202	3,221	1,456	7,119	Electricity Supply...	82,017	10,251	9,626	27,043
Licenses ... ..	46,503	701	1,027	6,423	Fremantle Har. Trust	105,113	11,679	17,679	16,951
Total ... ..	585,134	72,958	94,743	234,723	Goldf. Water Supply	123,708	16,083	12,499	29,819
<i>Territorial.</i>					Govt. Refrig. Works	3,521	369	529	868
Land Revenue ... ..	272,777	16,665	9,757	12,162	Harvey Estate ... ..	8	...	...	...
Mineral Revenue ... ..	15,435	2,294	2,050	2,100	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	3,000	340	483	716
Timber Revenue ... ..	50,531	5,325	7,117	9,121	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	16,447	1,828	2,155	2,901
Total ... ..	336,743	24,284	18,924	23,383	Met. Water Supply, etc.	161,138	15,917	12,748	15,132
Law Courts ... ..	19,634	2,255	2,659	4,061	Other Hydraul. Wks.	17,726	2,852	3,865	5,146
Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ... ..	585,794	110,273	91,069	258,872	Perth City Markets	1,330	152	184	306
Royal Mint ... ..	16,737	900	1,500	3,759	Railways ... ..	2,125,737	236,537	228,791	295,304
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					State Batteries ...	31,442	3,221	7,615	14,413
Surplus Revenue ... ..	415,460	46,257	46,257	46,257	Tourist Resorts, etc.	10,097	1,859	963	657
Interest on Transferred Properties...	...	...	...	28,955	Tramways (Perth)	194,466	21,550	21,850	25,805
TOTAL ... ..	1,959,502	256,927	255,152	600,010	Yandanoorka Estate	2,466	40	16	...
					Recoup* ... ..	35,015	252	405	38,104
					Balance transferred*	47,055	...	...	14,925
					TOTAL ... ..	2,993,070	325,744	322,431	494,657
					GRAND TOTAL	4,952,572	582,671	577,583	1,094,667

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1922, to June, 1923.

Particulars.	Nine months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	Nine months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H. E. the Governor	1,385	150	397	233	Constitution Act ...	7,464	908	908	908
Ex. Council ...	...	...	...	...	Loan Acts ...	1,934,128	213,536	213,763	213,642
Leg. Council ...	913	36	36	87	Aborigines ...	9,385	614	1	...
Leg. Assembly ...	1,687	144	147	134	Annuities ...	188	21	21	21
House Committee...	4,132	232	388	281	Auditor General ...	600	67	67	67
Printing Committee	2,651	292	292	340	Com. of Railways...	1,500	167	167	167
Library Committee	362	32	39	32	Commwlth. Pensions	2,236	325	263	313
					Consrvtr. of Forests	459	53	53	53
Total ...	11,130	886	1,299	1,107	Forests Act...	28,920	2,840	4,126	5,095
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	900	100	100	100
Premier's Office ...	12,404	758	1,392	968	Judges' Pensions ...	1,387	154	154	154
London Agency ...	9,660	823	816	2,892	Judges' Salaries ...	5,325	592	592	592
P.S. Commissioner...	2,055	224	206	215	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	7,500
Motor Cars... ..	2,614	249	Cr. 110	Cr. 619	Parlmty. Allowances	24,104	2,692	2,692	2,682
Lit. and Scientific...	6,887	754	754	854	Pensions, etc ...	22,054	2,785	2,757	5,675
Printing ...	51,539	5,252	5,023	6,457	P.S. Commissioner...	750	83	83	83
Tourist and Publicity Bureau ...	1,149	124	112	166	Royal Mint ...	18,750	2,083	2,083	2,083
Lands and Surveys	82,884	8,110	6,158	3,904	Tramway Purchase	3,751	...	...	3,802
Agr. Industries, etc.	...	1,000	Cr. 1,000	...	W.A. University ...	12,700	1,433	1,433	1,433
Soldiers' Settlement	...	...	...	...	Fire Brigade Board	6,452	2,155	...	...
Treasury ...	11,208	1,111	1,139	1,215	Total ...	2,088,553	230,608	229,263	244,370
Audit ...	8,798	867	990	1,047					
Allowances ...	2,263	26	109	111	<i>Business Und'kgs.</i>				
Stores ...	12,278	1,245	998	1,357	Abo. Cattle Station	8,895	297	1,173	77
Taxation ...	9,825	46	37	3,293	Albany Cold Stores	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	78,860	3,689	5,594	16,088	Avondale, Harvey	726	179	79	600
Education ...	409,688	44,731	49,414	59,350	Butter Factories ...	12,265	1,622	790	1,756
Medical and Health	133,354	14,519	15,105	18,307	Electricity Supply	64,817	6,846	7,692	12,202
Agriculture ...	36,168	5,455	5,041	9,735	Gfds. Water Supply	89,560	9,070	8,774	23,977
Works and Buildings	54,371	8,415	3,036	10,220	Govt. Refrig. Wks.	3,821	547	209	1,113
Mine s ...	49,461	4,960	5,728	6,298	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	2,130	211	190	588
Council Indust. Dev.	1,076	79	98	118	Metr. Abattoirs, etc.	10,554	1,203	918	2,469
Woods and Forests	11,131	1,192	1,237	1,685	Metr. Water Supply,				
Police ...	130,051	13,555	15,201	16,525	etc. ...	71,694	7,916	7,215	27,852
Crown Law ...	57,468	6,313	6,075	6,963	Other Hydraul. Wks.	20,525	2,375	2,849	3,639
Colonial Sec. Office	9,392	1,007	1,004	1,290	Perth City Markets	801	34	36	145
Aborigines ...	1,118	550	750	1,121	Railways ...	1,544,712	175,366	226,447	264,327
Fisheries ...	4,477	506	462	344	State Batteries ...	54,698	4,962	5,994	6,496
Registry and F. Soc.	6,203	733	1,019	877	Tourist Resorts ...	8,390	1,679	1,393	829
Gaols ...	17,549	2,033	1,985	2,462	Tramways ...	144,528	17,451	22,802	22,761
Harbour and Light	14,871	1,394	1,974	2,227	Yandanooka ...	94	...	...	...
Immigration ...	3,327	348	418	1,068					
Inspection, Liquors	1,029	43	48	78	Total ...	2,038,210	229,758	286,561	368,831
Labour Bureau ...	1,226	133	129	656					
Lunacy ...	62,020	7,306	6,926	11,594	GRAND TOTAL	5,520,085	609,821	666,970	815,967
Observatory ...	1,751	212	120	146					
State Children ...	72,016	7,114	7,361	9,135					
Department N.W.	11,961	3,693	4,498	3,512					
TOTAL ...	1,382,192	148,569	149,847	201,659					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1922, to June, 1923.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	July-Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July-Mar.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	17,933	1,496	2,075	3,284	19,154	2,311	1,861	2,481
Ferries ...	7,404	716	565	963	7,257	861	622	527
Hotels ...	44,596	3,072	5,258	3,966	47,902	4,002	6,284	6,771
Imp. and Eng. Works	78,957	6,699	12,576	18,129	85,271	10,059	11,097	18,272
Quarry, Boya ...	14,116	1,084	1,145	1,812	13,664	1,321	1,982	1,154
Sawmills ...	550,001	50,797	45,007	59,314	546,323	43,326	48,268	63,403
Shipping Service	139,185	16,796	18,463	36,435	125,666	15,292	13,292	20,681
Wyndham Freezing Works	192,892	15,706	10,800	33,138	265,647	2,115	3,031	5,355
Total ...	1,045,084	96,366	95,889	157,041	1,110,884	79,287	86,437	118,644

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1923.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 386,104	£ 404,062	£ 2,382,022	£ 954,814	£ 437,378	£ 640,963	£ 5,205,343	£ 318,878	£ 16·324
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	311,434	15·878
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,900	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	326,698	17·943
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,445	20·485
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	335,927	20·561
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,334	3,150,036	985,866	1,097,513	583,186	7,207,493	343,430	20·987

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1923.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	† Total State Expenditure.	† Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 1,384,096	£ 150,329	£ 1,658,276	£ 737,150	£ 318,725	£ 1,092,178	£ 5,340,754	£ 16·749	£ 446,926
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·971	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·993	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·557	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·741	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,748	2,418,394	504,966	563,183	1,368,483	7,612,843	22·167	5,910,915†

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† See note † to foregoing Table.

† Includes £4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1914 to 1923 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1914 ...	£ 372,700	£ 33,614,411	£ 433,070	£ 34,420,181	% 3·59	£ 3,692,103	£ 30,728,078	£ 94·853
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	117·473
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·307
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·275
1922 ...	1,880,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·230
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·683

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1913 † ...	£ 148,715	£ 33,343	£ 115,372	No. 4,398	No. 284	No. 4,114	£ 112,359	£ 27·311	£ 0·359
1917-1918 ...	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35·543	4·076
1918-1919 ...	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·728
1919-1920 ...	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·469
1920-1921 ...	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·458
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·779
Sept. Quarter, 1922...	533,232	473,106	60,126	2,544	1,248	58,557	2,015,029	34·411	5·899
Dec. Quarter, 1922...	533,091	499,366	33,725	2,298	1,230	59,625	2,026,442	33·986	5·907
March Quarter, 1923	517,124	520,841	— 3,717	2,620	1,468	60,777	1,999,265	32·896	5·791

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed. † 13th January to 30th June. ‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1912.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
2-13 ... ..	£ 3,716,185	£ 3,684,046	£ 125,440	No. 22,308	No. 16,901	No. 101,630	£ 4,545,218	£ 44·725	£ 14·567
7-18 .. ..	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41·978	16·356
8-19 .. ..	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922 <sup>a</sup>	43·503	17·209
9-20 .. ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·545
10-21 .. ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·707
11-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·076
months ended 30th June, 1923 ...	5,321,616	5,380,579	† 9,834	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,687,190	38·673	16·516

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

12-13 ... ..	12,437	7,966	298	5,504	2,446	15,457	17,520	1·133	**0·421
17-18 .. ..	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
18-19 .. ..	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
19-20 .. ..	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
20-21 .. ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
21-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
months ended 30th June, 1923 ...	34,360	29,225	† 97	6,601	3,683	41,318	66,365	1·606	**1,298

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll. <sup>a</sup> Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1913 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1923, January 1st to July 2nd, £42,658,211, as compared with £39,796,093 from January 1st to July 3rd, 1922; 1923, January 1st to July 30th, £48,218,878, as compared with £45,088,647 from January 1st to July 31st, 1922.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
13 ... ..	7	32,992	67,886	275,125	3,588,005	2,832,448	6,420,453	6,796,4564	
18 .. ..	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493	
19 .. ..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541	
20 .. ..	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455	
21 .. ..	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
22 ... ..	10†	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
23 1st Quarter ...	10	25,693	232,248	362,283	6,100,136	6,673,680	12,773,816	13,394,040	
23 2nd Quarter ...	10	25,689	161,051	263,710	6,025,629	6,662,380	12,688,009	13,138,456	
Assets.									
Period.	Coin'd Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
13 ... ..	2,389,673	612,261	203,680	219,187	406,972	70,252	203,916	8,176,292	12,282,233
18 ... ..	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,967	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
19 ... ..	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
20 ... ..	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
21 ... ..	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
22 ... ..	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,909	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
23 1st Qr. ...	1,447,435	143,818	918,969	321,505	1,999,069	178,532	708,930	11,132,965	16,851,223
23 2nd Qr. ...	1,487,973	146,682	923,190	319,691	1,738,944	191,668	788,268	11,077,000	16,673,416

† A Branch of the Bank of Adelaide was opened in Perth on the 17th of October, 1922.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

## INWARD.

Ports.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	201	242	21	464	854,317	1,084,713	32,822	1,971,852
Albany ... ..	23	67	35	125	163,793	287,083	114,364	565,240
Bunbury ... ..	29	13	54	96	83,866	40,602	90,000	214,468
Geraldton ... ..	7	3	45	55	19,123	5,532	64,294	88,949
Broome ... ..	18	3	34	55	25,364	5,532	62,525	93,421
Carnarvon ... ..	19	3	49	71	35,332	5,532	78,388	119,252
Onslow ... ..	14	3	34	51	24,674	5,532	57,621	87,827
Point Samson ... ..	15	3	40	58	26,335	5,532	70,075	101,942
Port Hedland ... ..	13	3	34	50	22,093	5,532	57,996	85,621
Derby ... ..	12	3	29	44	21,231	5,532	52,448	79,211
Other Ports ... ..	18	11	26	55	33,498	29,419	27,049	89,966

## OUTWARD.

Ports.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	232	218	15	465	1,015,440	947,915	25,393	1,988,748
Albany ... ..	31	50	38	119	148,879	267,464	122,540	538,883
Bunbury ... ..	39	39	21	99	112,156	102,110	10,182	224,448
Geraldton ... ..	22	4	26	52	46,431	7,376	28,680	82,487
Broome ... ..	8	1	9	18	13,071	1,844	15,594	30,509
Carnarvon ... ..	20	4	49	73	37,928	7,376	77,591	122,895
Onslow ... ..	15	4	39	49	25,155	7,376	52,993	85,524
Point Samson ... ..	18	4	35	57	32,516	7,376	61,935	101,827
Port Hedland ... ..	16	4	30	50	27,104	7,376	50,970	85,450
Derby ... ..	6	1	5	12	10,350	1,844	8,546	20,740
Other Ports ... ..	19	9	25	53	40,198	20,866	29,619	90,683

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1912 ... ..	780	2,621,787	765	2,614,127	1,545	5,235,914
1916-17* ... ..	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18 ... ..	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19 ... ..	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20 ... ..	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ... ..	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ... ..	877	3,231,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
Nine months ended 31st March, 1923	548	2,352,440	551	2,361,003	1,099	4,713,443

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	370,336	146,057	61,920	578,313	418,690	134,641	54,862	608,193
Perth ... ..	382,746	414,001	406	797,153	550,536	423,135	516	974,187
Albany ... ..	5,891	5,467	5,838	17,196	10,822	6,549	8,027	25,398
Busselton ... ..	109	...	996	1,105	51	...	257	308
Bunbury ... ..	1,683	113	6,380	8,176	2,306	67	3,947	6,320
Geraldton ... ..	6,071	7,785	638	14,494	8,134	7,826	656	16,666
Carnarvon ... ..	858	75	70	1,003	1,389	...	156	1,545
Onslow ... ..	124	104	72	306	432	100	63	595
Roebourne ... ..	304	...	72	376	425	...	81	506
Port Hedland ... ..	354	...	14	368	387	53	28	468
Broome ... ..	6,019	66	1,175	7,260	7,318	22	486	7,826
Derby ... ..	281	215	88	584	494	197	68	759
Wyndham ... ..	354	...	28	382	1,418	...	30	1,448
Total ... ..	775,130	573,883	77,703	1,426,716	1,002,452	572,590	69,177	1,644,219
	1,349,013							

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	3,303,522	1,112,995	1,444,314	2,250,268	3,411,884	2,484,521
Other States of Commonwealth	4,484,991	5,143,962	4,883,476	7,409,269	7,619,703	7,729,638
New Zealand ... ..	21,732	18,214	11,750	5,777	11,343	16,148
Other British Possessions ...	594,369	647,173	724,577	904,890	1,227,140	535,607
Total, British ... ..	8,404,614	6,922,344	7,064,117	10,570,204	12,270,070	10,765,914
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,488,091	726,889	959,873	1,798,127	2,569,171	1,271,865
Grand Total ... ..	9,892,705	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	31.578	24.960	25.765	37.889	44.771	35.841

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June. † Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,863,057	1,129,992	7,045,299	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531
Other States of Commonwealth	3,863,220	1,391,439	1,161,526	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247
New Zealand ... ..	143,485	8,946	1,195	27,036	72,101	48,746
Other British Possessions ...	1,597,626	2,562,868	1,994,732	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137
Total, British ... ..	8,467,388	5,093,245	10,202,752	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661
Foreign Countries ... ..	498,072	558,480	401,595	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586
Ships' Stores ... ..	163,147	155,610	318,328	413,520	501,808	570,636
Grand Total ... ..	9,128,607	5,807,335	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	29.136	18.949	35.072	49.185	36.985	40.575

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June. † Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.							
Australian ... ..	2,747,504	3,059,740	54,876	936,862	79,101	1,954	6,880,037
Oversea ... ..	268,794	469,111	2,985	106,902	1,809	...	849,601
Total ... ..	3,016,298	3,528,851	57,861	1,043,764	80,910	1,954	7,729,638
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.							
West Australian ... ..	1,332,330	231,672	7,894	272,886	3,076	819	1,860,677
Other Australian ... ..	45,866	103,215	1,965	47,356	912	527	199,841
Oversea ... ..	63,820	79,498	5,346	50,119	201	1,745	200,729
Total ... ..	1,442,016	426,385	15,205	370,361	4,189	3,091	2,261,247
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	2,374,479	2,972,166	109,058	934,253	75,207	424	6,465,587
Oversea ... ..	274,616	422,175	2,580	112,233	152	...	811,756
Total ... ..	2,649,095	3,394,341	111,638	1,046,486	75,359	424	7,277,343
EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	316,755	241,188	17,134	259,340	2,802	532	837,751
Other Australian ... ..	41,710	78,963	1,850	37,629	1,201	230	161,583
Oversea ... ..	38,531	50,161	4,495	32,216	488	998	126,889
Total ... ..	396,996	370,312	23,479	329,185	3,491	1,760	1,126,223

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1913.	1917-18. *	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	16,681	31,550	152	9,404	17,209	25,853
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	210,930	76,612	45,235	180,374	136,873	141,699
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	293,336	187,555	233,113	268,367	332,394	245,778
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	276,543	246,939	384,695	588,765	616,697	645,692
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	248,017	32,358	44,947	106,482	142,073	193,265
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	917,167	755,600	685,035	884,221	799,184	894,153
Sugar ... ..	236,976	344,952	354,369	438,161	503,587	669,352
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,400,643	1,577,264	1,759,804	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	355,540	145,102	130,442	333,762	354,474	221,655
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	147,535	72,985	160,979	166,060	198,547	210,942
Oils ... ..	194,736	233,484	311,337	351,754	625,265	387,609
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	1,013,790	355,865	369,420	614,380	1,198,538	907,434
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	1,215,395	644,138	601,387	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	182,243	142,817	107,291	203,580	252,892	202,047
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	206,979	191,971	110,471	348,481	241,221	254,927
Tea ... ..	124,348	136,839	150,981	312,547	128,770	204,510
Coal and Coke ... ..	152,901	110,092	142,992	216,953	212,601	215,040
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	229,062	227,328	233,591	359,442	539,104	297,017
Cyanide ... ..	141,097	92,209	94,923	45,103	64,421	56,382
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	140,306	101,959	92,855	123,094	131,738	95,990
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	194,820	278,611	246,220	238,267	299,793	197,577
All other Articles ... ..	1,992,760	1,663,003	1,763,751	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,682,434
Total ... ..	9,892,705	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23. l
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 3,478,041	2,200,000	4,995,204	c3,172,225	e1,789,286	h2,948,501	j2,087,500
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	892,222	62,703	40,562	d276,603	f28,736	i33,058	g 27,825
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	25,732,349	10,632,022	29,644,556	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043
... { Value ... ..	976,818	535,819	1,952,141	3,937,106	2,388,119	3,202,145	3,232,596
Timber ... ..	£ 1,089,481	274,280	332,980	465,734	1,137,223	1,040,640	997,454
Hides and Skins ... ..	256,417	203,738	271,951	623,029	379,674	365,149	545,977
Pearls and Shell ... ..	374,729	174,050	176,125	431,825	280,525	281,110	† 214,534
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 47,589	81,834	117,072	240,579	181,801	54,769	102,912
Tanning Bark ... ..	47,377	16,886	18,875	22,121	23,073	13,328	21,161
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 142,363	60,412	35,145	13,783	30,652	15,883	50,975
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	72,142	55,132	55,850	64,401	20,590	5,087	9,080
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 23,420	37,171	37,691	49,289	21,936	18,590	40,440
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,463,540	1,016,362	990,723	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691
... { Value ... £	763,798	437,709	399,986	2,541,698	2,930,179	3,037,997	1,471,101
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	597,018	1,161,371	2,109,266	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450
... { Value ... £	239,840	693,577	1,294,482	2,526,620	1,075,037	1,024,632	670,907
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	114,820	138,224	...	...	117,816	...	865,510
... { Value ... £	1,969	2,123	...	...	3,652	...	27,432
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	1,187,915	239,033	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	152,349
... { Value ... £	17,929	3,247	16,431	123,978	39,400	152,349	1,126
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	1,464	2,293	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	658	69
... { Value ... £	46	145	95,637	31,055	76,929	105,367	175,871
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	29,064	30,697	37,489	86,097	121,335	176,104	237,940
... { Value ... £	32,274	35,689	57,021	150,087	1,691,788	1,371,832	1,083,581
All other Articles ... ..	£ 692,069	918,391	1,132,075	1,441,622	1,691,788	1,371,832	1,083,581
Total Exports ... ..	£ 9,128,607	5,807,335	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	10,973,833
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	313,888	331,378	358,769	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086
... { Value ... £	153,614	192,248	219,260	311,731	393,424	404,521	372,130
... { Bunkered k Ton	53,972	25,067	40,775	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June. † In the item "Gold Uncoined" is included gold contained in the form of Bar, Dust, Sheet, Ingot, or held in combination with other Metals, Ores, Furnace Products, Concentrates or other Matrix; this gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4.24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. c Average value of sovereign during the year £1.2884. d Average value of fine ounce during the year £5.4727. e Average value of sovereign during the year £1.3208. f Average value of fine ounce during the year £5.614. h Average value of sovereign during the year £1.1765. i Average value of fine ounce during the year £4.9975. j Not including premium. k Included in coal production. l Preliminary figures.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1922.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	103,821	33,579,074	15,721	3,762,224	5,055	1,648,922	574	144,718	108,876	35,227,996	16,295	3,906,942
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	9,203	2,895,845	1	260	287	98,780	5	1,362	9,490	2,994,625	6	1,622
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	18,771	6,592,931	759	204,229	31	11,457	12	4,054	18,802	6,604,388	771	208,283
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	8,725	3,285,650	155	46,811	...	...	...	...	8,725	3,285,650	155	46,811
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	4,274	1,524,565	1	400	...	...	...	...	4,274	1,524,565	1	400
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	6,586	2,427,506	2	747	...	...	...	...	6,586	2,427,506	2	747
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	5,151	1,885,713	4	1,100	...	...	...	...	5,151	1,885,713	4	1,100
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	1,088	391,513	52	14,608	...	...	...	...	1,088	391,513	52	14,608
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	427	170,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	170,034	...	...
Total						158,046	52,752,831	16,695	4,030,379	5,373	1,759,159	591	150,134	163,419	54,511,990	17,286	4,180,513
						2,744,120		358,631		92,490		6,904		2,836,610		365,535	

Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	86,824	27,648,722	9,523	2,503,667	3,998	1,396,659	106	26,563	90,822	29,045,381	9,629	2,530,230
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	7,258	2,340,352	...	...	16	4,793	...	...	7,274	2,345,145	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...
Total						115,306	37,871,001	9,987	2,624,027	4,014	1,401,452	106	26,563	119,320	39,272,453	10,093	2,650,590
						2,916,955		236,879		76,074		2,688		2,993,029		239,567	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1923.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	...	...	£	£	...	1,456	...	£	£	£	...	£
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,528	...	...	144	...	...	1,456	116
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,528	144
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	9,660	...	711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,660	711
" " Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	...	1,517
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	1,060	...	...	19	...	1,060	19
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	4,713	...	272	...	16,920	959	...	808	43	...	22,592	1,123
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	9,954,698	...	152,349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,954,698	152,349
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	865,510	...	27,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	865,510	27,432
Pork ... .. "	1,413	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,413	82
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	10	...	...	110	10
Preserved in tins ... .. "	440	...	28	...	...	1,126	6,304	...	69	258	7,870	355
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	235	...	4,288	...	2,313	...	...	7,496	...	...	2,548	11,784
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. cwt.	15	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	36
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	96	...	4	...	...	900	...	...	37	...	996	41
" " Condensed ... .. "	870	...	42	...	...	28,372	...	...	1,138	...	29,242	1,180
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	50,897	...	2,259	...	21,671	6,838	...	1,837	360	...	79,406	4,456
Confectionery ... .. "	3,247	...	279	...	329,903	12,433	122	19,363	1,280	23	345,705	20,945
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	13,812	...	5,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,812	5,100
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	245,480	...	6,929	...	8,400	112	...	290	4	...	253,992	7,223
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins ... .. "	65,715	...	1,948	...	8,440	56	...	525	3	...	74,211	2,476
Other ... .. "	1,670	...	85	...	584	1,496	198	26	51	23	3,948	185
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	150,585	...	181,431	...	555	...	...	744	...	...	151,140	182,175
Citrus ... .. "	11,739	...	28,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,739	28,357
Other ... .. "	10,838	...	22,177	...	...	6	...	...	12	...	10,844	22,189
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	24	...	...	59
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	32	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	16
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	18	9	18
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	2,340	...	1,193	...	183	...	...	113	...	...	2,523	1,306
Wheat ... .. "	3,217,682	...	1,471,096	...	8	...	...	4	...	...	3,217,690	1,471,100
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	1,387	...	674	...	500	...	...	175	...	...	1,887	849
Flour ... .. "	1,194,004	...	668,741	...	55	...	...	44	...	...	1,194,059	668,785
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	2,240	...	360	12	...	17	2,600	29
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Prepared ... .. "	124	...	71	...	...	325	4	...	77	11	453	159

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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 5,119	£ 1,092	...	...	...	£ 1,123	£ 41,237	£ 15,399	...	£ 63,970
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	181	5	...	...	...	8,115	5,668	29	...	13,998
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	103	1,536	359	...	2,014
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	53
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	114	6,579	...	6,729
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	96
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	6,175	...	124	...	8,064	...	...	98	...	...	14,239	222
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	33	...	42
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocconut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	8,011	...	1,175	...	...	11,762	...	329	1,175	20,102
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,982	...	...	213	3,982	213
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	240	310	72	86	148	628	24,924	104	157	3,953	26,250	4,372
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	970	1,800	970
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	10	...	...	448	10
Tallow ... .. cwt.	21,908	...	38,318	...	408	...	...	616	...	...	22,316	38,934
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	305	...	...	27	...	...	305	27
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,502	...	...	104	2,502	104
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	38	1,331	360	...	1,739
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	5,313	...	...	7,969	...	...	5,313	7,969
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	20,877	...	...	14,696	...	...	20,877	14,696
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	33,330	...	23,479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,330	23,479
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	341	...	...	146	...	341	146
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	20	...	40	...	80	3	...	240	50	103	330
Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	9,000	...	10,801	...	3,465	...	...	289	...	...	12,465	11,090
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	43	...	70	...	...	25	715	...	44	1,718	783	1,832
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	38,021	...	47,962	...	1,569	...	...	1,758	...	...	39,590	49,720
Overseas Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	4,506	...	...	...	1,791	...	...	9,080	...	...	1,791	9,080	...
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	6,795	...	864	...	960	1,174	...	2,016	6,330	9,985	...
	...	...	4,105	...	...	...	...	23,777	...	...	...	27,882	...
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.													
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	15	3,534	...	...	...	20,305	4,456	18,405	...	46,715	...
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	51	52	...	...	...	51	1,443	3,183	...	4,780	...
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	132	864	...	...	...	9,202	18,341	12,142	...	40,681	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ... .. cwt.	10	1	13	12	...	8	474	...	9	898	493	932	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	155	...	385	...
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3,267	...	3,300	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	24	30	24	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	97	172	...	...	...	4	...	952	...	1,225	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	45	396	1,079	...	1,690	...
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	2,431	695	18,765	...	22,195	...
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	159	...	16	161	...	12	175	173	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	305	10	100	891	28	275	415	1,194	...
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.													
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	132	76	...	...	...	5	2,187	1,551	...	3,951	...
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	41	3,556	...	3,675	...
Leather ... ..	...	...	2,460	...	...	...	...	21,763	82	74	...	24,379	...
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	144	1	...	...	...	3,998	647	11	...	4,801	...
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.													
Furniture ... ..	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	144	1,610	140	...	1,913	...
Timber ... ..	59,495,100	...	681,862	...	31,850,503	...	438	315,592	...	17	91,346,041	997,471	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	81	11	...	...	...	961	10,574	750	...	12,377	...
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.													
Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	20	...	6	...	3,642	...	...	1,393	...	...	3,662	1,399	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	80	595	...	...	...	10,213	479	1,145	...	12,512	...
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	175	1,413	766	...	2,457	...
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.													
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	88	160	...	...	...	...	6	793	...	1,047	...
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	595	370	...	...	...	...	1,871	1,092	...	3,928	...
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	65	116	...	...	...	183	710	194	...	1,268	...
Pictures ... ..	...	...	957	...	...	...	...	41	1,334	...	...	2,332	...
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.													
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	327	10	...	...	...	1,458	2,117	508	...	4,420	...
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	262	48	...	...	...	1,026	718	1,000	...	3,054	...
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	30	369	...	451	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	93	...
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.													
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	52	43	...	...	...	...	15	8	...	118	...
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	2,265	...	...	...	...	673	3,339	...	6,277	...

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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... .. cwt.			£ 24	£ 23				£ 176	£ 2,059	£ 1,342		
Acid, Tartaric ... ..												
Cream of Tartar ... ..		80		420							80	420
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... ..	5		2								5	2
Perfumery ... ..								2	974	224		1,200
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	20		6				20			6	40	12
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..					2			1			2	1
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..			40	33					102	472		647
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..			193	24					123			340
Blacking and Dressings ... ..								63	145			208
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.												
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..												
Brushware ... ..			47					7,421	311	205		7,984
Candles ... .. lb.												
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.						19	13		1,870	1,419	32	3,289
Other ... ..			32	106					93	620		851
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.						500	250		125	77	750	202
Oilmen's Stores ... ..			71					2,531	540	132		32,74
Infants' Foods ... ..										121		121
Personal and Household Effects ... ..			2,056	577					35,088	695		38,416
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.					63	20	11	69	25	21	94	115
Soap ... .. lb.	215,303		2,745		4,480	1,537		25	95		221,320	2,865
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..			2,087,500									2,087,500
“ Silver ... ..												
“ Bronze ... ..								5,000				5,000
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.					115,631			16,961			115,631	16,961
All other Articles ... ..			50,020	386				19,416	4,683	9,051		83,556
Total ... ..			9,536,303	11,806				837,751	161,583	126,889		10,674,332
			9,548,109					1,126,223				

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1923.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	164	...	£ 62	£	...	...	£	£	164	62
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	471	...	21	...	208	...	8	...	679	29
Brushware ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Butter ... .. lb.	22,413	...	2,128	...	3,307	...	300	...	25,720	2,428
Cheese ... ..	3,792	...	241	...	398	...	20	...	4,190	261
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	108,828	...	233,235	...	...	...	...	...	108,828	233,235
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	114	1,049	11	74	...	136	...	10	1,299	95
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	142	20	...	...	...	...	...	162
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	92,637	...	3,734	...	5,418	...	193	...	98,055	3,927
Fish—Preserved ... ..	258	1,451	21	93	317	119	17	7	2,145	138
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	464	...	23	...	168	...	9	...	632	32
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	2,933	2	4,817	14	214	...	310	...	3,149	5,141
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	45	...	...	...	6	...	...	51
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	9,568	...	...	...	1,038	...	...	10,606
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	13	...	22	...	5	...	10	...	18	32
Wheat ... ..	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	94	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	94	29
Oats ... ..	42	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	42	19
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	3,388	...	2,118	...	55	...	6	...	3,443	2,124
Rice ... ..	...	107	...	125	...	2	...	3	109	128
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	8,176	...	2,862	...	...	...	...	...	8,176	2,862
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	3,147	...	100	...	238	...	10	...	3,385	110
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	18,563	...	1,270	...	2,677	...	169	...	21,240	1,439
Fresh and Smoked ... "	262,871	...	8,076	...	59,314	...	1,412	...	322,185	9,488
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	38,425	...	1,023	...	182	...	7	...	38,607	1,030
Rabbits and Hares ... "	1,051	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	1,051	143
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	25	...	...	...	2	...	...	27
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	1,718	...	85	...	85	...	6	...	1,803	91
Other (including Salted) ... ..	...	...	162	19	...	...	420	...	...	601
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	11,242	...	514	...	441	...	29	...	11,683	543
Oils ... .. gal.	...	457,165	...	3,213	...	19	...	7	457,184	3,220
Onions ... .. cwt.	413	...	324	...	33	...	20	...	446	344
Paints and Colours ... ..	7	...	36	...	...	1	...	3	71	39
Potatoes ... ..	10,506	...	6,661	...	606	...	285	...	11,112	6,946
Salt ... ..	3	...	1	...	169	...	1	...	172	2
Soap ... .. lb.	482	...	16	...	218	...	8	...	700	24
Spirits ... .. gal.	4	78	12	148	...	...	...	...	82	160
Sugar ... .. cwt.	83	115	158	155	75	...	30	...	273	343
Tea ... .. lb.	...	895	...	63	...	437	...	28	1,332	91
Tobacco ... ..	594	151	236	37	...	...	...	...	745	273
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	244	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	244	176
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	5,267	...	1,390	...	...	...	...	...	5,267	1,390
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	9,181	1,391	...	...	1,027	51	...	11,650
Total ... ..	...	...	288,697	5,352	...	...	5,343	109	...	299,501
			294,049				5,452			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1923.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	49,818	£ 3,998	5,580,257	89,656	£ 512,199	£ 8,486	5,719,731	£ 524,683
Butter, Substitutes for ... .. "	11,977	592	460,789	...	13,925	...	472,766	14,517
Cheese ... .. "	15,160	1,007	1,449,363	3,061	69,308	174	1,467,584	70,489
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	2,750	144	69,843	...	5,879	...	72,593	6,029
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	91,220	...	5,559	...	91,220	85,555
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	64,655	...	...	3,597	14,657	...	2,909
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	205,421	...	4,734	...	205,421	4,734
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	8,823	394	2,497,433	...	156,511	...	2,506,256	156,905
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef ... .. "	23,175	571	501,867	...	7,102	...	525,042	7,673
Game ... .. "	2,025	60	...	...	...	...	2,025	60
Mutton and Lamb ... .. "	31,710	881	206,833	...	3,299	...	238,543	4,180
Pork ... .. "	...	...	5,486	...	219	...	5,486	219
Poultry ... .. "	3,949	161	6,542	...	...	468	10,491	629
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	207,465	...	3,001	...	207,465	3,001
Other ... .. "	169	14	...	...	...	...	169	14
Meats—Preserved in tins ... .. "	16,383	1,057	521,497	...	22,351	...	537,880	23,408
Sausage Casings ... .. "	167	3,270	229	247	2,143	3,934	643	9,347
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I.... cwt.	8	16	664	...	1,348	...	672	1,364
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	412,231	...	21,657	...	412,231	21,657
Condensed, etc. ... .. "	13,010	492	3,190,744	8,844	143,448	1,352	3,212,598	145,292
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	13,994	656	596,012	...	31,088	...	610,006	31,744
Confectionery ... .. "	23,984	2,719	1,702,992	1,394	158,928	166	1,728,370	161,813
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	738	...	268	...	738	268
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	4,539	1,494	3,176	...	1,576	...	7,715	3,070
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	3,186	84	112,990	...	3,577	...	116,176	3,661
Dates ... .. "	470,865	10,866	...	9,571	...	199	480,436	10,065
Raisins ... .. "	4,764	184	500,171	...	24,128	...	504,935	24,312
Other ... .. "	20,965	878	451,305	1,994	21,451	71	474,264	22,400
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	17,759	16,468	479	...	792	...	18,238	17,260
Citrus ... .. "	103	173	73	...	66	...	176	239
Other ... .. "	298	267	936	2	1,690	15	1,236	1,972
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	1,610	...	...	25,938	545	...	28,093
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	1	1	927	...	397	...	928	398
Beans and Peas ... .. "	1,251	1,469	7,193	108	5,775	127	8,552	7,371
Maize ... .. "	1	3	3,490	...	2,104	...	3,491	2,107
Oats ... .. "	...	...	618	...	305	...	618	305
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	69	...	61	...	69	61
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	299	392	29	...	15	...	328	407
Bran and Pollard... .. "	11	5	11,131	...	4,195	...	11,142	4,200
Flour ... .. "	778	736	6	...	8	...	784	744
Malt ... .. "	...	...	42,585	...	39,818	...	42,585	39,818
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	4,706	77	2,534,084	...	30,742	...	2,538,790	30,819
Rice ... .. cntl.	9,252	9,565	11,344	5,068	11,114	5,438	25,664	26,117
Other, Prepared ... .. "	3,853	577	15,682	14	19,224	33	19,549	19,834
Hops ... .. lb.	46,919	3,366	87,496	2,886	11,989	244	137,301	15,599
Jam and Jelly ... .. "	17,083	618	3,394,175	4,710	110,249	131	3,415,968	110,998
Mustard ... .. "	42,583	6,046	4,883	168	490	27	47,634	6,563
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	4,872	...	...	42,280	3,369	...	50,521
Sugar ... .. cwt.	648	1,080	281,471	120	591,438	308	282,239	592,826
Onions ... .. "	71	71	48,113	...	20,709	...	48,184	20,780
Potatoes ... .. "	1,161	770	120,346	...	55,112	...	121,507	55,882
Vinegar ... .. gal.	5,123	1,462	24,000	1,106	2,748	221	30,229	4,431
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	741	...	...	1,793	...	...	2,534
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	497,980	13,851	55,903	5,523	6,656	388	559,406	20,895
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	200,248	7,225	121,828	14,948	8,672	1,109	337,024	17,006
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	2,389	496	10,976	204	5,424	93	13,569	6,013
Tea ... .. lb.	1,618,401	81,997	...	1,456,058	...	149,111	3,074,459	231,108
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	22,805	9,844	52,284	298	17,171	243	75,387	27,258
" in Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy ... .. "	3,442	4,425	7,404	52	4,362	35	10,898	8,822
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	11,058	7,097	221	2,526	337	3,067	13,805	10,501
Rum ... .. "	1,951	1,329	114	...	42	...	2,065	1,371
Whisky ... .. "	67,165	88,800	374	10,151	174	15,380	77,690	104,354
Other Spirits ... .. "	...	13,409	...	...	13,051	585	...	27,045
Wine, Sparkling ... .. gal.	453	1,152	2,312	132	3,919	240	2,897	5,311
" Other ... .. "	1,809	1,394	146,019	60	65,676	87	147,888	67,157



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	3,319	1,050	917,939	1,384	322,401	646	922,642	324,097
" Unmanufactured ... "	79,536	6,130	436	271	74	27	80,243	6,231
Cigars ... " "	3,208	3,329	14,311	481	15,700	432	18,000	19,461
Cigarettes ... " "	8,371	4,599	282,364	3	207,706	4	290,738	212,309
Snuff ... " "	299	178	...	56	...	35	355	213
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... " No.	2	9	620	4	11,529	550	626	12,088
Horses ... " "	8	3,135	3,575	3	126,692	500	3,586	130,327
Pigs ... " "	6	9	9	...	205	...	15	214
Sheep ... " "	4	7	7,840	...	43,057	...	7,844	43,064
Other ... " "	...	118	...	...	643	...	...	761
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	2	25	...	...	...	...	2	25
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	160	598	50	...	19	...	210	617
" Sheep ... "	30,880	1,903	...	...	...	...	30,880	1,903
" Other ... "	...	592	...	...	4,664	...	...	5,256
Wool, Greasy ... " lb.	...	...	11,471	...	668	...	11,471	668
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... " cwt.	3,461	1,596	4,195	...	3,278	...	7,656	4,874
Tanning Extract ... " "	...	2,537	...	...	745	642	...	3,924
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " "	...	89	...	...	6,329	...	...	6,418
Linseed ... " cntl.	153	141	290	160	300	201	603	642
Starch ... " lb.	13,063	440	386,201	...	14,526	...	399,264	14,966
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... " "	...	1,445,574	...	...	734,867	176,681	...	2,357,122
Boots and Shoes ... " "	...	12,626	...	...	335,882	2,774	...	351,282
Hats and Caps ... " "	...	10,003	...	...	121,170	2,552	...	133,725
Umbrellas, Parasols ... " "	...	1,046	...	...	10,583	487	...	12,116
Jute Goods ... " "	...	279,199	...	...	3,475	12,242	...	294,916
Cordage and Twine ... " "	...	39,976	...	...	25,329	39,980	...	105,285
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... " lb.	152	5	623,464	...	25,642	...	623,616	25,647
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... "	...	2,895	...	...	4,481	92	...	7,468
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... " gal.	17,517	3,665	2,154	176	658	52	19,847	4,375
" Coconut ... "	66	17	18,700	114	4,519	33	18,880	4,569
" Cotton Seed ... "	3,478	784	...	237	...	139	3,715	923
" Essential ... "	...	1,557	...	...	2,273	203	...	4,033
" Kerosene... gal.	1,471,361	59,813	...	11,013	...	842	1,482,374	60,655
" Olive ... "	2,388	1,028	671	2,171	402	1,768	5,230	4,198
" Other ... "	...	268,352	...	...	18,382	28,939	...	315,673
Turpentine ... " gal.	16,693	5,551	...	1,356	...	656	18,049	6,207
Stearine ... " lb.	...	...	222,414	...	6,408	...	222,414	6,408
Tallow ... " cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... " lb.	24	35	...	...	...	...	24	35
" Paraffin ... "	1,820	107	2,282	...	196	...	4,102	303
" Other ... "	617,524	7,934	...	712	...	25	618,236	7,959
...	3,829	189	2,050	538	70	57	6,417	316
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	27,906	...	...	44,457	714	...	73,077
XII.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... " ton	1,859	2,808	76,230	...	93,783	...	78,089	96,591
Coke ... " "	...	...	2,672	...	5,545	...	2,672	5,545
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... " "	...	9,835	...	...	1,260	540	...	11,635
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	696	4,102	7,907	7	58,132	112	8,610	62,346
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... " "	1	3	292	...	1,598	...	293	1,601
Iron and Steel—								
" Pig and Scrap ... " "	39,279	17,834	13,813	...	6,463	...	53,092	24,297
" Bar, Rod, Blooms ... "	74,523	46,748	9,257	1,819	9,997	2,540	85,599	59,285
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... " "	...	...	1,598	...	3,067	...	1,598	3,067
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... " "	1,392	1,674	1,912	...	254	...	3,304	1,928
Quicksilver ... " lb.	15,004	2,303	...	36	...	10	15,040	2,313
Tin Ingots ... " cwt.	5	50	595	...	6,119	...	600	6,169
Gold, Uncoined ... " ozs.	...	519	...	...	...	...	...	519

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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	409,439	...	...	99,597	73,724	...	582,760
Implements, Machinery—Agri- cultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	37,678	...	...	252,567	21,341	...	311,586
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	422,403	...	...	178,928	20,384	...	621,715
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	167,500	201,751	869	892	1,220	1,483	169,261	204,354
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	15,839	...	...	4,512	2,561	...	22,912
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	...	...	4,283	13	8,116	29	4,296	8,145
Railway Material ... ..	...	74,698	...	...	107,925	...	...	182,623
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... ..	6,694	8,497	...	1,507	...	2,978	8,201	11,475
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	65,485	...	...	2,848	1,044	...	69,377
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	47,420	...	...	13,101	3,169	...	63,690
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	343,617	...	...	80,270	32,036	...	455,923
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	524	...	...	45	...	...	569
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	1,779	...	...	353	...	...	2,132
„ Sheets ... .. cwt.	3,336	6,440	13	...	43	...	3,349	6,483
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	67,620	...	...	103,561	13,942	...	185,123
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	8,241	...	...	13,202	1,227	...	22,670
Leather ... ..	...	1,690	...	...	66,226	340	...	68,256
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	3,631	...	...	18,953	85	...	22,669
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	5,393	...	...	23,783	767	...	29,943
Timber ... ..	...	20,125	...	...	38,374	30,264	...	88,763
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manu- factures ... ..	...	2,874	...	...	1,085	731	...	4,690
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	14,344	...	...	23,056	515	...	37,915
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	125,036	20,250	2,274	285	826	214	127,595	21,290
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	55,807	...	...	8,948	3,257	...	68,012
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	45,278	...	...	13,682	2,500	...	61,460
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ... cwt.	70,760	78,070	297	2,561	1,125	6,093	73,618	85,288
„ Other ... ..	...	58,107	...	...	9,811	4,953	...	72,871
Books printed, Music, Periodi- cals ... ..	...	48,843	...	...	10,081	5,618	...	64,542
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	35,808	...	...	63,145	2,142	...	101,102
Pictures ... ..	...	640	...	...	1,909	181	...	2,730
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	47,921	...	...	29,016	7,380	...	84,317
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,523	...	...	10,150	99	...	14,772
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	11,143	...	...	440	156	...	11,739
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	14,284	...	...	...	1,897	...	16,181
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	2,292	...	...	9,319	1,890	...	13,501
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	21,846	...	...	8,045	16,252	...	46,143
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	106,417	...	...	107,338	15,764	...	229,519
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	199	1,579	...	45	...	426	244	2,005
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	313,987	15,238	...	11,672	...	1,294	325,659	16,532

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	13,317	...	13,010	...	13,317	13,010
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	2,600	...	1,341	...	2,600	1,341
Rock Phosphate ... ..	994,080	162,083	...	...	...	...	994,080	162,083
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	1,966	1,721	...	9,266	...	7,146	11,232	8,867
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	76,809	20,812	25,421	...	14,904	...	102,230	357,716
Perfumery ... ..	...	15,744	...	...	22,898	5,728	...	44,370
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	3,150	834	...	...	...	...	3,150	834
" N.E.I. ... ..	24,438	473	20,987	...	4,592	...	45,425	5,065
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	127,353	...	...	14,637	2,393	...	144,383
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	9,494	...	...	19,767	347	...	29,608
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	5,880	...	...	32,821	489	...	39,190
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	324	21	102,028	2,128	6,734	150	104,480	6,905
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	259	...	...	921	...	...	1,180
Brushware ... ..	...	14,019	...	...	12,579	811	...	27,409
Candles ... .. lb.	1,402	90	51,071	...	2,414	...	52,473	2,504
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	11,800	...	...	832	2,432	...	15,064
Pianos ... .. No.	370	20,090	438	79	32,732	7,506	887	60,328
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx.	119,926	21,370	71,191	1,425	25,116	353	192,542	46,839
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	8,609	...	...	44,912	882	...	54,403
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	2,519	...	...	16,487	661	...	19,667
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	29,198	...	...	21,020	501	...	50,719
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	678	777	26,449	689	10,362	320	27,816	11,459
Soap ... .. lb.	33,167	2,922	1,399,188	12,526	61,907	2,289	1,444,881	67,118
XXIII.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	27,000	...	...	27,000
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	159,753	18,695	...	405,947
All other Articles ... ..	...	227,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	5,667,305	...	...	6,465,587	811,756	...	12,944,648
					7,277,343			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.		Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	7,228,682	10,092,156	2,853,538	4,373,264	7,226,802	7,459,735	681,973	8,141,708
Perth ... ..	4,254,082	114,476	2,600,113	2,516,447	5,116,560	...	98,321	98,321
Albany ... ..	213,448	452,677	66,985	178,722	245,707	309,013	33,785	342,798
Geraldton ... ..	25,929	609,853	23,121	8,332	31,453	284,059	28	284,087
Bunbury ... ..	41,234	1,525,026	34,720	20,119	54,839	859,853	315,201	1,175,054
Broome ... ..	25,494	267,123	33,729	...	33,729	229,438	...	229,438
Roebourne ... ..	374	76,447	839	...	839	90,184	...	90,184
Busselton ... ..	...	50,143	28,151	...	28,151	52,653	...	52,653
Carnarvon ... ..	4,345	126,836	11,847	10	11,857	95,098	...	95,098
Port Hedland ... ..	755	140,552	900	...	900	119,953	80	120,033
Derby ... ..	2,421	43,920	1,497	...	1,497	58,618	...	58,618
Onslow ... ..	401	43,721	878	...	878	23,392	...	23,392
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	2,164	66,600	11,031	424	11,455	260,162	...	260,162
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	238,450	19,353	...	180,025	180,025	...	2,287	2,287
Total ... ..	12,037,779	13,628,883	5,667,349	7,277,343	12,944,692	9,842,158	1,131,675	10,973,833

\* Including Ships' Stores. † Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1923.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1923 .. .. .	...	10,051,080
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1923:—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation .. .. .	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .. .. .	961,492	
Conditional Purchases .. .. .	8,028,588	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .. .. .	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .. .. .	565,780	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses .. .. .	820	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .. .. .	7,357,291	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses .. .. .	42,275	
Village Allotments .. .. .	27	
Working Men's Blocks .. .. .	320	
		17,013,586
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1923 .. .. .	...	27,064,666
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1923:—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases .. .. .	258,238,151	
Special Leases .. .. .	49,213	
Leases of Reserves .. .. .	2,101,795	
Residential Lots .. .. .	5,769	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases .. .. .	8,934	
Mineral Leases* .. .. .	47,275	
Miners' Homestead Leases .. .. .	35,828	
Issued by Forestry Department		
Timber Leases and Concessions .. .. .	585,110	
Timber Permits .. .. .	a 1,075,101	
		262,147,176
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> .. .. .	...	335,376,958
Total Area of Western Australia .. .. .	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 204 acres on "Private Property." a Including 56,533 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,500,821 acres, also of two Special Permits, area 76,200 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1913.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913 ...	515,877	131,541	497,748	8,826	5	1,153,997	10,695,831	2,080,663	5,040	3,399	12,784,933
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	45,920,059	269,415	...	...	46,189,474
1923 —											
3 mths.	203,463	28,706	204,199	16,250	342	452,960	24,627,422	1,228	...	...	24,628,650
April ...	48,744	8,197	61,895	261	203	119,300	6,828,988	986	...	...	6,829,974
May ...	68,300	8,778	62,041	7,560	140	146,819	12,768,359	1,457	...	...	12,769,816
June ...	64,387	7,876	75,498	10,510	33	158,304	6,091,687	6,642	...	...	6,098,329

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1921.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1918 ... ..	10,922,399	20,597,573	31,519,972	133,888,331	26,718,125
1918 ... ..	15,644	860,867	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919 ... ..	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113*	338,244
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427*	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098*	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325*	191,251
1886 to 31st December, 1922 ...	10,961,953	23,878,415	34,840,368	147,992,477*	28,306,956
January, 1923 ... ..	766	41,150	41,916	178,048	14,587
February, 1923 ... ..	245	38,872	39,117	166,157	7,500
March, 1923 ... ..	332	35,689	36,021	153,006	7,500
April, 1923 ... ..	216	41,437	41,653	176,932	7,500
May, 1923 ... ..	1,099	34,770	35,869	152,363	...
June, 1923 ... ..	161	44,503	44,664	189,722	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows:—For 1922, to £2,525,811; and for total to end of 1922 to £150,297,292.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1913.

Month.	1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	104,705	74,399	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916
February ... ..	100,987	77,803	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117
March ... ..	97,769	72,299	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021
April ... ..	111,245	66,486	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653
May ... ..	110,179	77,525	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869
June ... ..	113,485	75,482	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664
July ... ..	108,796	73,593	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141	...
August ... ..	110,169	76,263	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690	...
September ... ..	115,168	75,022	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398	...
October ... ..	111,509	71,439	65,573	53,975	53,197	49,309	...
November ... ..	117,911	72,156	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554	...
December ... ..	112,120	64,053	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593	...
Total ... ..	1,314,043	876,511	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246	239,240

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1913 to 1922, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1913 ...	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366	23,657,927	a
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,085,045
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922* ...	181,110	938,630	6,664,095	67,561	32,437	6,473	10,060	38,592,931	5,546,207

a. Not available.

\* Preliminary figures, liable to slight revision.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

**No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1919 ... ..	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,001,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923* ... ..	2,273,735	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,126,099	2,518,882	8,304,609

\* Preliminary figures liable to slight revision.

**No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.	* Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Pota-toes.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,303	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	17,992
1919 ... ..	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,501
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923* ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	†	†	37,416

\* Preliminary figures liable to slight revision.

† Not yet available.

**No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1914 ... ..	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1919 ... ..	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923* ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	†

\* Preliminary figures liable to slight revision.

† Not yet available.

**No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1914 ... ..	12·15	12·39	14·60	1·13	3·40
1919 ... ..	7·72	10·60	10·20	1·00	2·97
1920 ... ..	10·77	12·96	12·66	1·16	3·69
1921 ... ..	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922 ... ..	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923* ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20

\* Preliminary figures liable to slight revision.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1912 to 1921.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1912.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Tanneries .. ..	Hides tanned .. ..	No.		21,563	26,603	24,180	36,582	31,841	39,277
	Skins tanned .. ..	"		3,019	16,314	17,369	21,208	42,939	31,473
	Leather produced ..	lbs.		822,702	1,094,352	1,007,374	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258
Brickworks .. ..	Bricks .. ..	No.		34,432,129	17,488,340	15,672,287	<i>i</i> 21,091,728	<i>i</i> 31,988,086	<i>i</i> 23,548,175
Lime Works .. ..	Lime burned .. ..	tons		3,700	9,441	9,530	10,561	14,089	8,298
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.	<i>a</i>	217,6 6,472	<i>a</i> 85,218,344	<i>a</i> 94,989,530	<i>a</i> 131,476,741	<i>a</i> 137,933,595	<i>a</i> 183,663,021
Confectionery Works ..	Confectionery .. ..	lbs.		1,6 1,139	1,707,061	2,266,585	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548
	Jam .. ..	"		459,951	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Pickles .. ..	pints		192,675	93,247	65,664	115,316	134,197	56,024
	Sauce .. ..	"		502,570	286,992	360,573	355,934	301,559	199,368
	Vinegar .. ..	"		181,078	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>
Flour Mills .. ..	Wheat ground .. ..	bush.		2,405,109	4,945,190	5,867,052	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504
	Flour made .. ..	tons		49,319	102,300	119,876	141,516	120,125	82,148
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters .. ..	doz.		1,147,512	885,775	855,390	981,336	846,748	876,786
	Cordials .. ..	"		13,666	46,026	48,630	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696
Breweries .. ..	Beer and Stout .. ..	gall.		5,419,187	5,018,208	5,361,712	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954
	Tobacco made .. ..	lbs.		<i>d</i> 5,271	4,300	2,660	2,140	1,295	1,485
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made .. ..	No.		493,157	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
		lbs.		5,986					
Boot Factories .. ..	Boots and Shoes .. ..	pairs		190,291	197,351	206,400	224,058	201,885	229,582
Electric Light and Power Works	Light .. ..	Brit. Units		6,035,406	7,053,190	8,290,906	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096
	Power .. ..	"		18,668,675	23,406,240	22,110,433	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598
Gas Works .. ..	Gas <i>manufactured</i> .. ..	cub. ft.		110,858,200	160,852,700	169,341,900	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400
<i>g</i> Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£		3,582,329	3,099,449	<i>j</i> 3,159,140	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1912, 9,529,339; 1917, 8,287,651; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144. 1921, 19,672,258. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Including cigarettes.

*g* Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *i* Exclusive of sand bricks. *j* From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March and June, 1923.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March and June, 1923, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1923.				June, 1923.			
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percent- age In- crease as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.
GROCERIES.									
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 10½	44.19	s. d. 4 0½	s. d. 4 3½	s. d. 3 11	45.74	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 4 4½
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	53.12	2 1½	2 3½	2 0½	54.69	2 2	2 3½
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 10	20.55	1 11½	1 10½	1 10	20.55	1 11½	1 10½
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81.81	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	81.81	0 5½	0 5½
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 4	0 4	0 3½	8.33	0 3½	0 4
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	36.36	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	54.55	0 4½	0 4½
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 9½	123.53	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	123.53	0 10½	0 10½
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	40.00	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	40.00	0 4½	0 4½
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 8½	25.00	1 0	0 11½	0 8½	17.86	0 11½	0 9
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	34.62	0 11½	0 10½	0 7½	19.23	0 9½	0 8½
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	62.50	0 11½	1 0	0 9½	62.50	0 11½	1 0
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4½	47.72	1 6½	1 5½	1 4½	47.72	1 7	1 5½
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 10½	40.00	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	40.00	0 11½	1 0
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5	66.66	0 5½	0 5	0 5	66.66	0 5½	0 5½
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	1 5½	...	1 8½	1 8½	2 2	28.39	2 3	2 3½
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 2	0 2	0 1½	...	0 1½	0 2
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 10	51.72	2 1	2 3½	1 10	51.72	2 0	2 2½
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	2 1½	59.37	2 3	2 2½	2 2½	65.63	2 3½	2 2½
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 2½	28.88	1 4	1 3½	1 5½	53.33	1 7½	1 6½
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	2 3½	32.93	2 3½	1 10	2 10½	68.29	2 9½	2 4½
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 6½	32.14	1 7½	1 7½	1 6½	32.14	1 7½	1 7
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	1 0	33.33	1 2½	1 2½	0 11½	27.77	1 3	1 1½
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 9½	38.72	1 11	1 10	1 9½	38.72	1 10½	1 9½
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 4½	28.57	0 4½	0 4½	0 5	42.86	0 5½	0 5
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44.00	0 7½	0 8	0 9	44.00	0 7½	0 8
MEATS.									
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 9½	21.87	0 10½	0 9½	0 11½	43.75	0 11½	0 9½
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25.93	0 9½	0 7½	0 10	48.15	0 10½	0 8½
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 8	39.13	0 8½	0 9½	0 10	73.91	0 10	0 8½
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 7½	20.83	0 6½	0 5½	0 8½	37.50	0 9	0 5½
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	36.96	1 2½	1 1½	1 4½	43.48	1 4½	1 2½
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	27.59	0 10½	0 9½	0 10½	48.28	0 11½	0 10½
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25.92	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	40.74	0 10½	0 9½
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 9	28.57	0 9½	0 9½	0 10½	50.00	0 11½	0 9½
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 6	41.18	0 7½	0 5½	0 7½	70.59	0 8	0 6½
without bone ... .. "	0 6	0 8	33.33	0 8½	0 7½	0 9½	54.17	0 10½	0 8½
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 9	...	0 9½	0 9½	0 11½	27.77	0 11½	0 10½
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 7½	0 7½	0 9½	34.48	0 9½	0 8½
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 8½	3.12	0 8½	0 8½	0 10½	31.25	0 10½	0 9½
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 6½	0 5½	0 8½	25.92	0 8½	0 7½
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	0 9½	8.33	0 9½	0 9½	0 11½	27.77	0 11½	0 10½
Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 9½	8.33	0 9½	0 9½	0 11½	27.77	0 11½	0 10½
Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 7½	0 7½	0 9½	34.48	0 9½	0 8½
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 1½	30.95	0 11½	0 10	1 2½	38.09	1 0½	0 10½
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 2	33.33	0 11½	0 10	1 2½	40.47	1 0½	0 10
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 0½	28.20	0 11	0 9½	1 1	33.33	1 0½	0 9½
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 2½	31.81	0 11½	0 10½	1 3	36.36	1 0½	0 10½
All commodities ... ..	...	...	38.40	...	...	...	47.5	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

c Northam and Katanning.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1923.

		* July, 1914.		March, 1923.						June, 1923.					
				COTTAGES.											
				(a) Metro- politan Area.		(b) Out- ports.		(c) Agricul- tural Towns.		(a) Metro- politan Area.		(b) Out- ports.		(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	
1914.															
July ...	...	1340	...												
1922.															
January ...	1741	29.9													
February ...	1757	31.1													
March ...	1783	33.06													
April ...	1788	33.43													
May ...	1876	40													
June ...	1923	43.5													
July ...	1874	39.8													
August ...	1841	37.4													
September ...	1838	37.2													
October ...	1811	35.15													
November ...	1733	29.3													
December ...	1736	29.5													
1923.															
January ...	1768	31.9													
February ...	1771	32.1													
March ...	1801	34.4													
April ...	1921	43.3													
May ...	1987	48.3													
June ...	1980	47.5													

COTTAGES.						
Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 rooms ...	0 12 10	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 8	0 16 0	0 12 4
5 rooms ...	0 16 9	0 17 10	0 15 9	0 17 8	0 18 0	0 14 9
Brick—						
4 rooms ...	0 17 11	0 18 6	0 14 6	0 18 3	0 19 0	0 14 6
5 rooms ...	1 3 8	1 2 6	0 18 1	1 3 8	1 4 0	0 16 9
6 rooms ...	1 9 1	1 5 6	1 2 3	1 9 1	1 10 0	1 2 3

a, b, and c, See notes a, b, and c, to Table No. 39.

In June the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 5d. This represents an increase as compared with March, when the average rent was 20s. 1d. In calculating the average rent for the March and June quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of groceries and meats in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

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\* Representing variations in the cost of groceries and meats in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th June, 1923.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 2 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 1 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per hour	...	0 2 9
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 3 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 1 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 6
Carpenter	do.	...	0 18 6
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 4s. to £4 12s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 4 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 0
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 6
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	4 18 6
Compositor a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£23 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£22 15s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 1 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 6
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 3s. to £4 6s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 6 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 15 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 2 1
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 9 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 12 0
Farm Labourer	...	...	£2 to £3 per week.
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	5	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	48	4 3 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	4 0 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 1 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 4 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 3d. to 16s. 8d.
Glass Workers (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	15s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 6 0
Horse driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 17 6

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively.

**No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ s. d. 12 13 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 17 0
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 1 6
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Lime Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 8
Linotype Operator <sup>b</sup> ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 1 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 17s. 1d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 17s.
Marine Diver ...	a ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	17s. 6d. to 18s. 4d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 18 2
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 8d. to 17s. 6
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 17 4
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	† £4 9s. to £4 17s.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 1 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 1 0
Musician (Picture Shows) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Navy and General Labourer—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	3 18 0
Optical Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	12 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	12 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 1½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 7 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 1 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 4 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Ploughman ...	Per week ...	...	12 2 to £3
Plumber ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 2
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	£3 18s. to £4 19s.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 4s. to £5 8s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	12 0 0
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 15 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	...	13 10 0
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. & 1s. 11d.
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	Per week ...	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £3 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	44	4 16 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	† £4 3s. to £4 7s.
Stockman or Boundary Rider ...	do. ...	...	13 10 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 3 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day or per shift ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 4d.
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£3 18s. to £4 4s.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 5 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ...	Per week ...	44	4 4 0
Turner (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ...	Per week ...	44	£4 10s. to £5
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery	do. ...	48	4 9 6
Upholsterer ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 0
Vineyard Employee ...	Per week ...	48	3 14 6
Waiter ...	do. ...	48	† 2 19 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving. b See note on Compositor.

† With board and lodging.

c If rations "found" 23/4

per week is deducted.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 2 11½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
General Coal Work (Albany) ... ..	Per ton per gang ... ..	...	0 2 3
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 6
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 6 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways:			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Caretaker ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 1 6
Chainman ... ..	Per day ... ..	Special hours	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 7 8
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ... ..	...	15s. to 19s.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
Government Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 12 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 5 0
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barnmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Barnmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £1 17s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b £1 17s. 3d. to £2 0s. 6d.
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Domestic Servant ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a 20s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hospital), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 12 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworler ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants

7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1923.

*April.*—With the exception of a few widely scattered centres April's rainfall shows a pronounced excess when compared with the usual monthly totals.

The cyclonic disturbance on the Northern Coast of Queensland, as it gradually moved towards our Northern coastline, was responsible for the first rains. Light to moderate registrations were effected in the East and West Kimberley during the early days of the month. Its movement was very leisurely down the North-West coast, where light to occasionally heavy measurements were reported between the 6th and 8th. Its further Southern movement was through the Gascoyne and Goldfields, coming out at the head of the Bight on the 11th. During its overland passage gaugings above an inch were reported from many districts.

Fine weather, broken here and there by occasional light showers, then prevailed till the 20th, when another North-West depression was responsible for light to moderate registrations over the Northern agricultural centres. Owing to a general stagnation of all pressure systems affecting the Continent, this depression remained off our coastline during the remainder of the month, resulting in some splendid inland rains.

A glance at the monthly rain map shows that the only stations below the average are a few in the Kimberley and North-West and in the extreme South-West. The excesses in the agricultural districts range from a few points to nearly 2 inches.

*May.*—The month of May was characterised by a continued activity of the rain-bearing systems which commenced to affect the State towards the end of April.

The influence of these disturbances was most pronounced on the South-West coast, where rain fell on from 20 to 28 days, and in quantities ranging, in the aggregate, up to a maximum of 11.41 inches at Albany. The monthly averages were surpassed in these districts by several inches (7.14 inches at Denmark). The figures for Perth were 6.59 inches, falling on 23 days, or 1.87 inches above normal; but this has been exceeded on many occasions during previous years, the wettest May on record being that of 1879, when 12.13 inches fell.

Turning to inland areas, we find a steady diminution in rainfall with distance from the coast, the total for the month at Kununoppin being 0.67 inches, which was distributed over 6 days. Other stations in the North-East section of the Dowerin-Merredin loop-line country also received less than one inch, but at other agricultural centres the falls were decidedly better, ranging in general between 1 and 2 inches, but reaching 5 to 6 inches at some of the Lower Great Southern localities, where the averages were largely exceeded, the remaining portions of the wheat belt, on the whole, receiving rather less rainfall than usual.

In the Gascoyne and Goldfields the rainfall was confined to trivial showers, while in the Tropics the falls, which occurred chiefly during the opening week, were also of minor importance, although in a few instances they surpassed the averages for previous years.

*June.*—Rainfall during June was practically continuous over the Southern areas of the State, many stations in the extreme South-West experiencing 24 to 26 wet days, while aggregate gaugings above 10 inches were the rule on the coastal fringe between Geraldton and the Leeuwin. At Dandarragan the maximum of 14.69 inches was registered. These figures represented a 50 to 100 per cent. increase over the normal fall for the month of June, and this proportion was even exceeded over the agricultural country, although, of course, the actual gaugings were smaller, ranging in general between 5 and 8 inches, falling on about 20 days.

Excellent rains also extended to the Gascoyne and the greater part of the Goldfields, where the averages were, in general, exceeded; but the far Northern and North-Eastern regions proved to be exceptions, and the totals indicated slight deficiencies.

The North-West and Kimberley divisions also benefited to some extent, chiefly through two rainstorms in the latter half of the month, and excesses were recorded at the majority of stations.



No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1923.—*continued.*

A perusal of the records of previous years shows that 1883, 1890, 1900, and 1910 stand out on account of particularly wet Junes, taking the State as a whole, although in certain localities the totals for those years were surpassed in 1895 and 1917. So far as the Coastal towns were concerned the falls for the month under review fell, for the most part, far short of the heaviest June registrations of previous years, but over the wheat-growing districts new records were established at almost every station.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1923.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 38 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 24 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 47 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
an. ...	29.91	30.14	29.68	81	60	99	51	108	1921	50	1921	9.13	10.42	1.02	3	0.32	3
eb. ...	.92	.10	.76	87	64	107	55	107	1915	48	1902	8.43	78.58	Nil	..	.47	2
far. ...	.99	.26	.43	84	63	99	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.74	7.64	2.12	4	.74	4
pril ...	30.07	.26	.72	78	60	90	51	100	1910	39	1914	4.84	4.74	2.21	8	1.60	8
May ...	.08	.40	.54	69	55	76	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.41	2.72	6.59	23	4.91	14
June ...	.06	.36	.30	62	50	69	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.96	1.74	12.80	21	6.80	17
July ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1921	34	1916	...	1.72	...	...	6.54	17
Aug. ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2.36	...	...	5.68	18
Sept. ...	.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1918	39	1913	...	3.30	...	...	3.33	14
Oct. ...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5.25	...	...	2.10	12
Nov. ...	29.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.63	...	...	0.78	6
Dec. ...	.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.78	...	...	.59	4
Mean...	30.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	28-1-21	34	7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.88	...	...	33.86	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1922, with averages to the end of 1921.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1922.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	27.10 to 51.06	41.84	27.00 to 37.11	32.06	13 to 35	24
East Kimberley ...	21.73 " 41.94	34.11	18.27 " 32.39	25.38	10 " 31	20
West Kimberley ...	11.55 " 41.35	20.82	13.79 " 36.44	23.66	10 " 36	19
DeGrey ...	2.66 " 15.30	7.32	9.82 " 17.25	12.33	10 " 37	19
Fortescue ...	2.17 " 12.76	6.08	8.47 " 16.35	11.93	10 " 36	22
West Gascoyne ...	3.57 " 8.77	5.68	8.01 " 13.91	9.82	10 " 39	19
East Gascoyne ...	3.25 " 11.28	6.42	6.97 " 12.70	9.56	10 " 33	18
South West—						
North Coastal ...	5.17 " 17.53	9.61	10.95 " 22.61	16.53	10 " 44	16
Central Coastal ...	18.42 " 49.64	31.08	21.52 " 47.77	34.12	10 " 46	24
South Coastal ...	18.76 " 59.62	35.17	21.57 " 59.52	35.68	10 " 45	21
Central North ...	5.77 " 29.26	11.02	9.91 " 23.49	13.95	10 " 42	15
Central South ...	8.33 " 34.86	15.53	12.58 " 29.26	17.70	10 " 45	17
North-East ...	5.92 " 7.98	6.88	8.13 " 10.68	9.53	10 " 23	12
South-East ...	4.78 " 17.85	9.35	7.79 " 18.89	10.34	10 " 32	20
Eucaly ...	5.69 " 15.80	10.34	9.63 " 18.06	12.39	11 " 46	26

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Ne Enrolment, 30/6/23, and General Elections, 12/3/21.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,240	1,950	4,190	Mount Magnet ...	723	283	1,006
Avon ... ..	2,183	1,304	3,487	Mount Margaret ...	334	114	448
Beverley ... ..	1,139	748	1,887	Murchison ... ..	724	318	1,042
Boulder ... ..	1,602	1,527	3,129	Murray-Wellington ...	1,875	1,308	3,183
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,402	1,100	2,502	Nelson ... ..	2,314	1,541	3,855
Bunbury ... ..	1,720	1,703	3,423	Northam ... ..	1,487	1,379	2,866
Canning ... ..	4,944	5,457	10,401	Perth ... ..	2,437	2,167	4,604
Claremont ... ..	3,635	4,054	7,689	Perth, East ... ..	3,177	3,838	7,015
Collie ... ..	2,216	1,542	3,758	Perth, North ... ..	3,011	3,760	6,771
Coolgardie ... ..	793	376	1,169	Perth, West ... ..	1,943	2,688	4,631
Cue ... ..	414	188	602	Pilbara ... ..	534	90	624
Forrest ... ..	1,549	823	2,372	Pingelly ... ..	1,503	933	2,436
Fremantle ... ..	1,963	1,821	3,784	Roebourne ... ..	389	96	485
Fremantle, N.E. ... ..	3,073	3,298	6,371	Subiaco ... ..	3,828	4,821	8,649
Fremantle, South ... ..	2,307	2,256	4,563	Sussex ... ..	1,521	1,192	2,713
Gascoyne ... ..	783	256	1,039	Swan ... ..	2,095	1,865	3,960
Geraldton ... ..	1,327	1,234	2,561	Toodyay ... ..	2,329	1,409	3,738
Greenough ... ..	1,660	839	2,499	Wagin ... ..	1,601	1,103	2,704
Guildford ... ..	4,022	4,199	8,221	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,214	1,519	3,733
Hannans ... ..	695	559	1,254	Yilgarn ... ..	475	293	768
Irwin ... ..	1,704	884	2,588	York ... ..	1,951	1,285	3,236
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,183	2,027	4,210				
Kanowna ... ..	921	378	1,299	All Districts... ..	90,700	78,903	169,603
Katanning ... ..	2,087	1,579	3,666				
Kimberley ... ..	767	199	966				
Leederville ... ..	4,413	5,078	9,491				
Menzies ... ..	284	165	449				
Moore ... ..	1,799	1,114	2,913				
Mount Leonora ... ..	410	243	653				

a Including 1,620 Informal Votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1923, and Biennial Election, 13th May, 1922.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	2,969	670	3,639	South-West ... ..	4,031	1,133	5,164
East ... ..	5,940	1,325	7,265	West ... ..	4,332	1,738	6,070
Metropolitan ... ..	3,880	1,922	5,802				
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	9,128	5,339	14,467	All Provinces ... ..	39,606	14,677	54,283
North ... ..	433	61	494				
North-East ... ..	2,368	866	3,234				
South ... ..	1,758	644	2,402				
South-East ... ..	4,767	979	5,746				

Election—13-5-22.			
Names on Roll ... ..	40,360	14,838	55,198
In contested Provinces ...	37,964	14,086	52,050
Votes recorded ... ..	17,524	4,763	*22,287

\* Including 268 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

Population of Western Australia, exclusive of Full-blooded Aborigines.

## No. 47.—Birthplaces of the Population.

Birthplace.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>AUSTRALASIA—</b>						
Australia ... ..	126,796	122,074	248,870	111,269	97,781	209,050
New Zealand ... ..	1,445	1,094	2,539	1,819	1,235	3,054
Other (a) ... ..	5	5	10	(b)	(b)	(b)
<b>Total, Australasia</b> ... ..	<b>128,246</b>	<b>123,173</b>	<b>251,419</b>	<b>113,088</b>	<b>99,016</b>	<b>212,104</b>
<b>EUROPE—</b>						
British Isles ... ..	37,542	29,198	66,740	32,374	18,462	50,836
Denmark ... ..	321	72	393	347	69	416
France ... ..	142	127	269	173	81	254
Germany ... ..	743	261	1,004	1,647	389	2,036
Greece ... ..	428	148	576	323	12	335
Italy ... ..	1,658	318	1,976	2,151	210	2,361
Norway ... ..	306	34	340	386	40	426
Russia ... ..	257	154	411	463	163	626
Sweden ... ..	590	39	629	700	40	740
Switzerland ... ..	132	44	176	122	32	154
Other ... ..	1,164	313	1,477	1,585	211	1,796
<b>Total, Europe</b> ... ..	<b>43,283</b>	<b>30,708</b>	<b>73,991</b>	<b>40,271</b>	<b>19,709</b>	<b>59,980</b>
<b>ASIA—</b>						
British India ... ..	441	215	656	748	192	940
China ... ..	1,205	21	1,226	1,601	20	1,621
Japan ... ..	1,136	84	1,220	1,599	115	1,714
Syria ... ..	106	84	190	29	26	55
Other ... ..	1,051	69	1,120	1,628	38	1,666
<b>Total, Asia</b> ... ..	<b>3,939</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>5,996</b>
<b>AFRICA—</b>						
Union of South Africa ... ..	227	221	448	169	151	320
Other ... ..	86	43	129	75	28	103
<b>Total, Africa</b> ... ..	<b>313</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>AMERICA—</b>						
Canada ... ..	209	99	308	232	83	315
United States of America ... ..	302	143	445	423	168	591
Other ... ..	137	81	218	158	59	217
<b>Total, America</b> ... ..	<b>648</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1,123</b>
<b>POLYNESIA</b> ... ..	45	29	74	57	31	88
<b>AT SEA</b> ... ..	115	118	233	146	135	281
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b> ... ..	689	366	1,055	1,341	778	2,119
<b>Total, All Birthplaces</b> ... ..	<b>177,278</b>	<b>155,454</b>	<b>332,732</b>	<b>161,565</b>	<b>120,549</b>	<b>282,114</b>

(a) Includes Norfolk Island, Papua, and the Territory of New Guinea. (b) In 1911 Norfolk Island was included in New South Wales; Papua and the Territory of New Guinea were included in Polynesia.

## No. 48.—Nationality (i.e., Allegiance) of the Population.

Nationality.	4th April, 1921.			Nationality.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>BRITISH</b> ... ..	170,952	154,537	325,489	<b>FOREIGN—continued.</b>			
<b>FOREIGN—</b>				Japanese ... ..	1,121	82	1,203
Austrian ... ..	46	8	54	Jugo-Slavian ... ..	351	89	440
Belgian ... ..	12	4	16	Norwegian ... ..	142	6	148
Bulgarian ... ..	13	...	13	Polish ... ..	19	9	28
Chinese ... ..	1,122	10	1,132	Russian ... ..	108	43	151
Czecho-Slovakian ... ..	8	1	9	Spanish ... ..	64	13	77
Danish ... ..	85	17	102	Swedish ... ..	239	6	245
Dutch ... ..	537	8	545	Swiss ... ..	38	4	42
Finnish ... ..	51	3	54	Turkish ... ..	11	10	21
French ... ..	74	59	133	United States of Am- erica ... ..	261	19	280
German ... ..	166	49	215	Other ... ..	139	41	180
Greek ... ..	235	125	360	<b>Total, Foreign</b> ... ..	<b>6,060</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>6,888</b>
Hungarian ... ..	2	...	2	<b>NOT STATED</b> ... ..	<b>266</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>355</b>
Italian ... ..	1,216	222	1,438	<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>177,278</b>	<b>155,454</b>	<b>332,732</b>

NOTE.—Similar details are not available from the Census of 1911.

No. 49.—Population according to Race.

Race.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
EUROPEAN RACE ... ..	172,461	154,279	326,740	155,250	119,582	274,832
NON-EUROPEAN, FULL-BLOOD—						
Afghan ... ..	66	1	67	(a) 153	...	(a) 152
Chinese ... ..	1,280	47	1,327	1,775	37	1,812
Cingalese ... ..	27	3	30	45	1	46
Hindu ... ..	160	2	162	549	6	555
Japanese ... ..	1,140	94	1,234	1,609	123	1,732
Malay ... ..	610	8	618	674	1	675
Negro ... ..	5	...	5	42	1	43
Polynesian ... ..	9	1	10	22	3	25
Syrian ... ..	36	30	66	17	7	24
Other ... ..	231	22	253	588	5	593
Total, Full-blood ... ..	3,564	208	3,772	5,474	184	5,658
NON-EUROPEAN, HALF-CASTE—						
Australian Aboriginal ... ..	1,101	855	1,956	760	715	1,475
Chinese ... ..	67	52	119	33	27	60
Hindu ... ..	29	29	58	17	18	35
Japanese ... ..	9	2	11	5	5	10
Malay ... ..	9	2	11	1	1	2
Negro ... ..	6	1	7	12	3	15
Polynesian ... ..	3	1	4	3	...	3
Syrian ... ..	7	5	12	1	2	3
Other ... ..	22	20	42	9	12	21
Total, Half-Caste ... ..	1,253	967	2,220	841	783	1,624
Grand Total ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114

(a) Afghans and Baluchis.

No. 50.—Religions of the Population.

Religion.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CHRISTIAN—						
Baptist ... ..	2,747	2,794	5,541	2,504	2,297	4,801
Catholic, Roman ... ..	33,729	30,759	64,488	31,979	24,637	56,616
Catholic, Undefined ... ..	1,152	896	2,048	3,018	2,328	5,346
Church of Christ ... ..	1,796	2,065	3,861	1,331	1,477	2,808
Church of England ... ..	80,725	72,504	153,229	60,707	48,728	109,435
Congregational ... ..	3,245	3,312	6,557	3,171	3,032	6,203
Independent ... ..						
Lutheran ... ..	865	294	1,159	1,846	645	2,491
Methodist ... ..	19,391	19,717	39,108	17,928	16,420	34,348
Presbyterian ... ..	15,534	12,843	28,377	15,628	11,050	26,678
Protestant, Undefined ... ..	3,281	2,458	5,739	6,182	3,789	9,971
Salvation Army ... ..	1,124	1,207	2,331	919	971	1,890
Seventh Day Adventist ... ..	598	835	1,433	420	465	885
Unitarian ... ..	67	28	95	103	41	144
Other Christian ... ..	1,453	1,117	2,570	1,171	671	1,842
Christian, Undefined ... ..	220	140	360	209	93	302
Total, Christian ... ..	165,927	150,969	316,896	147,116	116,644	263,760
NON-CHRISTIAN—						
Buddhist ... ..	1,118	59	1,177	1,703	92	1,795
Chinese ... ..	306	2	308	124	1	125
Confucian ... ..	182	...	182	336	9	345
Hebrew ... ..	1,027	892	1,919	1,008	782	1,790
Mohammedan ... ..	810	16	826	1,508	9	1,517
Others, Non-Christian ... ..	114	50	164	234	44	278
Total, Non-Christian ... ..	3,557	1,019	4,576	4,913	937	5,850
Indefinite ... ..	1,072	406	1,478	1,223	332	1,555
No Religion ... ..	1,421	353	1,774	1,074	186	1,260
Object to State ... ..	1,928	933	2,861	4,547	1,598	6,145
No Reply ... ..	3,373	1,774	5,147	2,692	852	3,544
Grand Total ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114



## No. 51.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Employer ... ..	8,539	661	9,200	13,285	971	14,256
Working on own account ... ..	19,984	2,934	22,918	12,079	2,151	14,230
Assisting, but not receiving wages or salary ... ..	1,413	85	1,498	2,449	553	3,002
Receiving wages or salary ... ..	76,633	19,146	95,779	80,272	15,179	95,451
Unemployed ... ..	7,671	1,400	9,071	3,606	659	4,265
Grade not applicable ... ..	61,013	130,272	191,285	47,925	100,846	148,771
Grade not stated ... ..	2,025	956	2,981	1,949	190	2,139
Total ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114

## No. 52.—Occupations of the Population.

Class of Occupation.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Professional ... ..	8,076	5,328	13,404	6,746	3,453	10,199
Domestic ... ..	3,870	10,169	14,039	4,319	9,303	13,622
Commercial ... ..	16,811	4,973	21,784	15,378	2,906	18,284
Transport and Communication—						
On Railways ... ..	6,131	30	6,161	4,664	9	4,673
On Roads ... ..	2,635	16	2,651	2,034	5	2,039
On Seas and Rivers ... ..	3,624	49	3,673	3,810	41	3,851
Post and Telegraph ... ..	1,433	227	1,660	1,350	271	1,621
Others ... ..	75	2	77	42	...	42
Total, Transport and Communication	13,898	324	14,222	11,900	326	12,226
Industrial—						
Manufacturing ... ..	15,028	4,038	19,066	12,456	3,907	16,363
Building ... ..	4,709	17	4,726	4,483	5	4,488
Earthworks ... ..	1,511	1	1,512	1,620	...	1,620
Disposal of Dead and Refuse ... ..	550	2	552	451	1	452
Undefined Industrial ... ..	6,489	181	6,670	5,033	72	5,105
Total, Industrial	28,287	4,239	32,526	24,043	3,985	28,028
Primary Producers—						
Agricultural ... ..	26,260	304	26,564	21,169	397	21,566
Pastoral ... ..	4,723	110	4,833	4,086	114	4,200
Trapping, etc. ... ..	137	...	137	245	1	246
Fisheries ... ..	2,046	5	2,051	2,921	3	2,924
Forestry ... ..	5,647	10	5,657	5,866	2	5,868
Water Supply ... ..	690	3	693	583	1	584
Mining and Quarrying ... ..	9,019	25	9,044	18,189	10	18,199
Total, Primary Producers	48,522	457	48,979	53,059	528	53,587
Independent ... ..	537	269	806	478	272	750
TOTAL, Breadwinners ... ..	120,001	25,759	145,760	115,923	20,773	136,696
Dependants ... ..	55,480	128,910	184,390	43,913	99,554	143,467
Unspecified ... ..	1,797	785	2,582	1,729	222	1,951
GRAND TOTAL	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114

## No. 53.—Education of the Population.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Cannot Read—						
Under 5 years of age ... ..	17,804	17,173	34,977	17,709	17,215	34,924
Over 5 years of age ... ..	7,516	5,708	13,224	4,815	3,509	8,324
English Language—						
Read and Write ... ..	144,572	128,507	273,079	128,648	96,702	225,350
Read only ... ..	433	310	743	311	256	567
Foreign Language only—						
Read and Write ... ..	2,181	304	2,485	4,371	317	4,688
Read only ... ..	38	19	57	303	15	318
Not stated ... ..	4,734	3,433	8,167	5,408	2,535	7,943
Grand Total ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114

## No. 54.—Conjugal Condition of the Population.

Conjugal Condition.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Never Married—						
Under age 15 ... ..	54,446	52,948	107,394	44,305	43,229	87,534
Age 15 and over ... ..	54,346	32,895	87,241	61,755	25,578	87,333
Total, Never Married ... ..	108,792	85,843	194,635	106,060	68,807	174,867
Married ... ..	61,899	59,736	121,635	50,702	45,780	96,482
Widowed ... ..	4,528	8,526	13,054	4,180	5,785	9,965
Divorced ... ..	316	294	610	187	103	290
Not Stated ... ..	1,743	1,055	2,798	436	74	510
Grand Total ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114